

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Appln No.:	10/730,615	)	
Applicants:	Howell et al.	)	Confirmation No. 4029
Filed:	December 8, 2003	)	
For:	Shrouded Flexible Packages	)	This Notice of Appeal is being electronically filed using the USPTO's EFS-Web on July 31, 2007.
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Examiner:	Pascua, Jes F	)	
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Docket No.:	79575	)	
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated January 31, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1-7, 9-16, and 18-21.

- The fee for this Notice of Appeal is \$500.00 (37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1)).
- Authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1135 for the Notice of Appeal fee was given using the USTPO's EFS-Web.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this appeal (specifically including the fee for filing a brief in support of this appeal if such brief is filed unaccompanied by full payment therefor, and the fee for filing a request for an oral hearing if such request is made unaccompanied by full payment therefor), or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be made, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

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